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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF FINANCE VISIT

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1. ROBERT STEPHENS, MINISTER OF FINANCE, WILL BE LEADING THE SWAZILAND DELEGATION TO THIS YEAR'S WORLD BANK MEETING IN WASHINGTON. HE EXPECTS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON SEPTEMBER 25 AND DEPART SEPTEMBER 29. DURING THIS PERIOD HE AND WE WOULD LIKE HIM TO MEET WITH A.I.D. OFFICIALS CONCERNING BILATERAL AID. WE HAVE SUGGESTED HE CONTACT MS. VIVIAN ANDERSON AFR/SA TO SEE IF APPOINTMENTS WILL BE POSSIBLE WITH AA/AFR OR DAA/AFR; AFR/DP; AFR/SADAP.

2. MINISTER WILL WANT TO DISCUSS A.I.D. VIEW THAT SWAZILAND'S INDUSTRIAL LEAD STRATEGY IS NOT INCOMPATIBLE WITH A.I.D.'S BASIC HUMAN NEEDS STRATEGY. HE WILL ALSO WANT TO DISCUSS WHY SWAZILAND'S YET UNPUBLISHED NEW FIVE-YEAR PLAN DOES GIVE SOME PROMISE OF EQUITABLE GROWTH (VS. EARLIER PLANS WHICH TENDED TO EMPHASIZE GROWTH
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ONLY). SHORTFALL IN RDA LOAN WILL PROBABLY BE RAISED AGAIN REF (A).

3. FYI: CHARGE AND A/RDO MET WITH MINISTER AND P.S. FINANCE FOR 90 MINUTES ON SEPTEMBER 11 TO BRIEF THEM ON BILATERAL AID STATUS PRIOR TO THEIR WASHINGTON VISITS. GOS REPS AGAIN STRESSED THAT TIBIYO FUND

INVESTMENTS IN CAPITAL INTENSIVE INDUSTRY SHOULD NOT BE EQUATED WITH GOVERNMENT DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. THEY ALSO CONCERNED SWAZILAND NOT RECEIVING A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA FUNDS; OSARAC HAS TRIED POINT OUT CAPITAL-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIAL LEAD STRATEGY OF GOS DOES NOT GIVE US RATIONALE TO RESPOND TO CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE FOR MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS OF POOR MAJORITY. END FYI.

4. SUGGEST AID/W DRAW ON REFTELS (A) AND (B) FOR BACKGROUND. P.S. FINANCE (WHO WAS IN REFTEL DISCUSSIONS) AND P.S. PLANNING WILL BE ACCOMPANYING MINISTER.

5. P.S. PLANNING (JAMES NXUMALO) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY PRIME MINISTER AS FOCAL POINT OF FOREIGN AID CONTACTS WITH GOS. WE ARE FINDING HIM A KNOWLEDGEABLE AND HELPFUL COUNTERPART.

6. DECONTROL SEPTEMBER 12, 1979.
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